

23 January 2017

Dear Parents of Primary 5 Students

Primary 5 Holistic Assessment for Standard Subjects in Term 1

Assessment is an integral part of the interactive process of teaching and learning. The main purpose of holistic assessment is to provide meaningful feedback on how students are doing in achieving specific learning outcome. It monitors students' progress and identifies their strengths and weaknesses so that students can take ownership in their own learning. At the same time, more effective, focused and differentiated instructional packages can also be planned.

In order to allow you to have a better idea of the guiding framework, content, resources and programmes of the subjects offered in primary school, we have prepared the Information Booklet for Parents for the respective levels. We have also included in the booklet some information on the Holistic Assessment (HA) practices in the school. More details on the weighted assessment items are given at the beginning of each term in separate letters to parents, such as this one. The Information Booklets are also made available on our school website.

In **Term 1**, the forms of assessment for each subject for Primary 5 are as follow:

Higher Chinese Language Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
测验一 (第1课到第4课) 综合填空 (5题10分) 字词改正 (5题10分) 阅读理解一 (6题16分) 阅读理解二 (7题24分)	17 Feb 17 (1 h 20 min)	60 marks (10%)

English Language Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
EL CA1 Format: Grammar multiple-choice questions (10 x 1m) Vocabulary multiple-choice questions (5 x 1m) Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1m) Visual Text Comprehension (8 x 1m) Grammar Cloze Passage (10 x 1m) Editing (12 x 1m) Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1m) Synthesis (5 x 2m) Comprehension 1 (20m) Scope of Testing: STELLAR Unit 1 & 2 Supplementary materials covered in class	20 Feb 17 (1 h 50 min)	95 marks (10%)

Mathematics Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
Maths CA1 Format: <u>Paper 1 (without use of calculator)</u> 15 multiple-choice questions (20 m) 15 short-answer questions (25 m) <u>Paper 2 (with use of calculator)</u> 5 short-answer questions (10 m) 12 long-answer questions (45 m) Scope of Testing: Targeting Maths Chapter 1, 2 & 3	21 Feb 17 Paper 1 (1 h) Paper 2 (1 h 30 min)	100 marks (10%)

Chinese Language Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
测验一 (第1课到第4课) 语文应用 (15题30分) 短文填空 (5题10分) 阅读理解一 (5题10分) 完成对话 (4题8分) 阅读理解二 (11题32分)	22 Feb 17 (1 h 40 min)	90 marks (10%)

Malay Language Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
ML CA1 Buku A Perkataan Berimbuhan (10 x 2 markah) Peribahasa (5 x 2 markah) Golongan Kata (5 x 2 markah) Kefahaman 1 (5 x 2 markah) Buku B Frasa (4 x 2 markah) Kefahaman 2 (2 petikan – 1 Rangsangan Grafik, 1 Petikan) (11 soalan; 32 markah) Bahan Rujukan : Buku Teks dan Buku Aktiviti MEKAR 5A (Unit 1 – Unit 2) Lembaran Kerja Buku Latihan A4 Senarai Peribahasa (1-15)	22 Feb 17 (1 h 40 min)	90 marks (10%)

Science Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
Science CA1 Format: 28 multiple-choice questions 12 open-ended questions Scope of Testing: P3 & P4 Themes P5 Theme – Cycles (Chapters 1 & 2)	23 Feb 17 (1 h 45 min)	100 marks (10%)

As the assessment items listed above are weighted and counted towards the overall marks at the end of the year, do note that **a valid medical certificate** is needed if your child is not feeling well and is absent from school on the afore-mentioned dates. If he/she is absent and does not have a valid medical certificate, he/she will be given **“0” mark** for the particular assessment item.

Please also note that students who are late without a valid reason on the days of assessment will not be given extra time and the End Time would be the same as the rest of the students sitting for the assessment in the classrooms. If you have further queries, please feel free to contact your child's Form Teacher.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's learning.

Yours sincerely
 Mdm Jayanthi Retnam
 Vice-Principal

Acknowledgement Slip

*(Please return completed Acknowledgement Slip to the Form Teacher **by Wed, 25 Jan 17**)*

Re: Primary 5 Holistic Assessment for Standard Subjects in Term 1

I have noted the dates for the Term 1 Holistic Assessment for my child.

Name of Child : _____ Class : _____

Name of Parent : _____ Signature: _____

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